GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN AID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS .
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is getting foreign aid for development of historical tourist spots in the country; and

(b) If so, the details of the tourist spots for which foreign aid were received during each of the last three years alongwith the amount thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Rs.2.185 crore (52.844 million Yen) and Rs.6.396 crore (168.358 million Yen) have been disbursed under Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development Project during 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively, as per the loan agreement entered with Japan Bank for International Cooperation.